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Price Two Cents

GRAFTS WHILE IN PRISON CELL

Convicted Councilman Gets His Share of Loot.

MONEY DEPOSITED IN A BANK

Reformers Plan to Attach That Placed to the Credit of a Man Who Would Not "Squeal" on the Pittsburg Gang of Alleged Bootleggers—Roosevelt May Send Heney to Investigate Situation in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Officially there have been no further developments in Pittsburg's municipal scandal. No additional arrests have been made and no action for or against those arrested last Monday night has been taken.

That even prison walls will not stop the average Pittsburg bootlegger from collecting graft was apparently shown here when it became known that the Voters' league and others who are running the bootleg to earth are prepared to show that W. A. Martin, former councilmanic bootlegger, who is serving a three-year term at Riverside penitentiary, is still getting his "cut" of graft wrung from Pittsburg.

Among other things it was learned that Martin recently was given a long conference outside the prison with President Brand of the councils, the only one of the seven under arrest whose bail is held at \$30,000.

Martin was brought from prison ostensibly was a witness in a certain case, but he was not called. Instead he was made the hero of a reception by his former fellow councilmates and President Brand had a long conversation with him.

Martin Refused to "Squeal."

In his conversation with Detective Wilson at the Fort Pitt hotel, every word of which was recorded for use

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E. C. BANE,
Manager

as evidence, Councilman John Klein is quoted as having gloated over the fact that Martin had refused \$10,000 to "squeal" that his wife and family in Cincinnati were being taken care of and that he would be out of prison next March.

This led to a very quiet but thorough investigation of conditions by the Voters' league and it is asserted now that there is proof at hand that Martin agreed not to tell on the whole gang only when he was taken care of financially, his wife assured of affluence while he was locked up, and that he would still be considered a member of the combine and get his share of everything.

Members of the Voters' league even assert that Martin's share is being deposited for him monthly in a certain Pittsburg bank and they intend to have it attached if possible.

There is a rumor that Francis J. Heney of San Francisco is coming here shortly at the request of President Roosevelt to investigate the alleged bribery so far as it is connected with federal institutions.

According to Washington reports, Mr. Heney was in conference with the president Saturday on the Pittsburg situation.

If he comes here it will be in the capacity of a special examiner.

It is said to investigate the alleged use of

money by officers of national banks to have their institutions made depositories of the city's funds.

A statement was made at the preliminary hearings of the men under arrest that \$175,000 had been expended for this purpose.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Investigation of Beef Packing Industry in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—It is expected that the investigation of the beef packing industry and its relations with the railways, which was started last week by the serving of subpoenas on the officials of Nelson Morris & Co., will be begun before the federal grand jury today and may continue before that body until some time in February.

Whether the investigation is to be turned specifically against railroads and alleged rebating or whether it is to be directed on any alleged combination in the packing house industry District Attorney Sims refused to say.

Mr. Sims is engaged in his office preparatory to appearing before the grand jury. It was learned that employees of Nelson Morris & Co. will be the first witnesses. It is expected that they will be asked regarding the rates of transportation of various packing house products and the manner of making shipments over various railroads.

If present plans are carried out a small army of deputy marshals will descend on the stock yards during the week to serve subpoenas on other witnesses.

ACCIDENT IS SPECTACULAR

Auto Tire Bursts and Machine Turns Three Somersaults.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—One of the most spectacular accidents ever occurring in an American auto race happened at Ascot park when the tire of a racer broke on a curve while Gus Seyfried of San Francisco was driving at more than a mile a minute, the car turning three complete somersaults in the air—a blazing ball of flame—and landed a broken wreck in the center of the track, where it was practically consumed by the flames. Seyfried was thrown out with terrific force, landing clear of his machine and sustaining only minor cuts and bruises.

The principal racing feature of the day was the winning of a twenty-five mile event by G. Soules, lowering the world's record for stock cars in the fast time of 25 minutes, 36 1/2 seconds standing start.

EXPelled FROM FINLAND

Thirty Families of Jews Ordered to Emigrate at Once.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—One of the periodic expulsions of Hebrews is now going on in Finland. Thirty families of this denomination have been ordered to emigrate at once. The senate on the basis of a narrow interpretation of the law, maintains the right to issue individual licenses entitling residence in Finland for six months, these being renewable only at the senate's discretion.

According to the Finnish statutes, Hebrews are forbidden to acquire and hold property, are denied the right of citizenship and are permitted to reside in Finland only under close restrictions.

Snow in British Isles.

London, Dec. 28.—The first snow of the season has covered England and Wales to the depth of several inches. There have been blinding snow storms along the coast and several small shipping disasters.

TUG WRECKED DURING GALE

Broken in Two While Trying to Gain Shelter.

ALL ON BOARD WENT DOWN

Captain and Crew of the Little Vessel Supposed to Have Been Drowned, Although No Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore—Friends of Missing Men Send Vessel to Search for Them.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 28.—The 15-ton fish tug Rhine of Frankfort was wrecked against the harbor piers here at night while trying to make the harbor in a strong southwest gale. The little vessel was broken in two and the four men comprising her crew were probably drowned.

The crew consisted of Captain Henry Hanrath, Julius Dorry, Charles Kirby and Gus Straubel. The loss of the tug was not known until the cabin of the boat was found on the beach.

Captain Hanrath was the only unmarried man of the crew, the others all leaving widows and children.

Although a close patrol of the beach has been kept up no bodies have been washed ashore.

Kirby and Straubel were members of the United States Lifesaving crew. The Frankfort station went out of commission at the close of navigation and the lifesavers have since devoted much of their time to fishing.

Relatives and friends have sent a telegram to the Manitou Islands in the vague hope that the tug might have been disabled near the islands and that the crew might have been taken off safely there, but little reliance is placed in this theory.

SHOT DOWN ON THE STREET

Milwaukee Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Theodore Papahodhore, also known as Pappas, a tanner, aged twenty years, was shot down and probably fatally wounded in front of Nick Stevens' coffee house in front of Jaces Kuchars, a young countryman.

The tragedy is the culmination of a feud between the two and only the fact that Kuchars' first bullet took effect in Papahodhore's abdomen, flooring him, prevented a pistol duel which would have endangered the lives of many bystanders.

YOUNG MEN IN FATAL FIGHT

One Brother is Killed and Another is Wounded.

Reno, Ill., Dec. 28.—Ruby File was shot and killed and his brother Noah File was wounded by John and George Willeford in the kitchen of the File home near here while attempting to prevent Willeford brothers from injuring Samuel File. The Willefords, according to one story, accused Samuel File of wronging a relative. Another story is that Samuel File refused to pay a debt of \$125, which he owned George Willeford. All the parties to the affray were young men.

SIX PERSONS BADLY HURT

Youth Ignites Powder With a Cigarette Stump.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Oscar Harr, sixteen years old, ignited with a cigarette stump a bottle containing mine powder and he and three companions were probably fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt. The injured are:

Oscar Harr, John Laughlin, Elmore Sidwell, Jennings Smith, Jesse Wilson and John Boland.

The most seriously injured were hurried to hospitals.

MALADY ATTACKS CHILDREN

Ten Suspected of Having Foot and Mouth Disease.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot and mouth disease have developed in children of five families in the town of Clarkson, Monroe county, and one of the ten, an infant, has died. The child that died had symptoms that resembled cerebral meningitis.

Counterfeiting Outfit Found.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 28.—United States secret service and local police officers, it is alleged, found a complete counterfeiting outfit in the isolated shack of Matthew E. Ralston, a carpenter, ten miles east of here. Ralston was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit dollars and is alleged to have made a confession, directing the officers to his home.

BRAINERD, MINN., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1908



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AMBASSADOR TO ITALY RESIGNS

Lloyd C. Griscom Retires From Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The resignation of Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador to Italy, reported from Rome, has been authoritatively confirmed by the state department. Ambassador Griscom has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service of the United States. His first service in that field was as secretary to the ambassador to Great Britain in 1893. In July, 1899, he became secretary of legation



LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

TO BE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Conference on the Natural Resources of North America.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement has been made at the White House of a proposed plan for a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America to be held at the White House Feb. 18, next.

Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the governor general and to the premier of Canada and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the natural conservation commission and chief forester of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot will first visit Canada, leaving today. He will then carry the invitation to President Diaz at Mexico City.

The proposed North American conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences held in Washington in which the governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees.

The main object of the conference as announced, will be to point out that natural resources are not limited by the boundary lines which separate nations; to develop a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation or of the part of the other and to invite suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conservation.

Fertilizing Plant Destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The fertilizing plant and tank room of the Nelson Morris packing plant have been destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$125,000. The fire will not interfere with the working of the plant.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.

LAWRENCE WELDON.

JOHN J. PEELLE.

CHARLES B. HOWRY, Judge.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Dec. 27 In History.

1551—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born; died 1630.
1806—General John Meredith Reed, American diplomat, died; born 1837.
1808—The Dreyfus secret dossier communicated to the court of cassation.



Dec. 28 In History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, American soldier, died; born 1757.
1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.
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1900—Lord George William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 10:32 p.m.

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NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation.—Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhagen's. 165tf

W. A. Cosey, of Staples, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

George A. Keene and Mons Mahlum were at Klondike Sunday.

Sam Truby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

Con O'Brien went to the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

C. M. Taylor, of St. Paul, was registered at the Earl last night.

W. Eastman, of Cross Lake, was at the Globe hotel over Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Cameron, of Staples, was in the city today on business.

Thos. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Judge B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Giles O'Brien went to Staples today to visit friends there for a few days.

Miss Laura Stevens went to Hennepin today for a few days visit with friends.

H. D. Cross, of Staples, was registered at the National hotel last night.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mrs. H. A. Goudy, of St. Paul, was registered at the Antlers over Sunday.

P. Cleve, of Miles City, Mont., was registered at the City hotel over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Nelson left this morning for a week's visit with friends in St. Paul.

Our Holiday Trade was all we Could Wish

We wish to thank all those who gave us so liberal a share of their patronage. We thank all those who called in to see our display, tho, you did not buy, you were welcome.

Start the New Year right
A few Billikens left

"As long as I smile at you bad luck can't harm you."

Billiken.

Bring in those Pictures you took home without a frame.

LOSEY & DEAN

E. B. Merrill, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night to visit friends.

W. D. McKay went to St. Paul today to be absent three or four days on business.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. tf

J. Parish returned Sunday morning from an over Christmas visit at Minneapolis.

James Smith and daughter Gertrude went to St. Paul this morning for a few days visit.

C. C. Bime, of the firm of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co. went to St. Paul today on business.

Runners fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Ralph Hastings left this morning for St. Louis where he expects to visit for the next month.

Miss Beatrice Gronquist came up from St. Paul today to visit relatives for a short time.

Wm. and Thomas Pillon went to the twin cities this morning to take in the sights for a few days.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 134. 152 1 mo

To those who may wish to cast their lot with the Security bank, we promise our very best service.

Alex Nelson, of Perham, and a brother, were in the city over Sunday, leaving last night for Fraze.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson and little daughter went to St. Cloud this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

E. Luck and John McEwen returned this morning from Minneapolis after spending Christmas there.

Miss Emily Quinn returned to Fargo Sunday noon after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Thomas Halladay went to Elk River this morning on business for the Northern Pacific railway company.

Call and see the new goods sold at very low figures, at E. J. Rhone's, 719 Laurel.

Miss Eliza Armstrong went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will visit friends there for about a week.

P. B. Nettleton returned home this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he visited relatives over Christmas.

Victor Carlson, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in Brainerd, having come up to see a brother who is a patient in the Northern Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold left for St. Paul this morning after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co's. 165tf

E. S. Houghton, Henry Rosko and Grover Koop went to Minneapolis on the early train this morning to be absent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith and children left today for their home in Fond du Lac, Wis., today after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

E. J. Jerrard, of Bemidji, came in from Duluth today noon and remained over until tomorrow as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, returned home today after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass, 611 South Ninth street since Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris and little son left this morning for Barry, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. Fitzharris' parents for a few days.

Robert J. Anderson, W. J. Whiting and F. N. Chandler, of Duluth, came down Saturday night and drove out over the iron range Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of this city.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered.

Judge Pendegast, of St. Paul, custodian of the old capitol building, was in the city today on his way down from Bemidji, where he spent Christmas.

Wm. W. Barron left for St. Paul this morning to resume his legal studies after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron, of East Brainerd.

O. E. Culver came down from Deerwood today. He reports it a little quiet there this week, as many of the drills are shut down and the crews off for a holiday vacation.

Wm. Lempke and George Leachman, who are employed on the Citizens' State Bank building, returned this morning after spending Christmas at their homes in Wadena.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installmenthouse in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 154tf

Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Oak Lawn, went to Big Lake today accompanied by her children, to visit relatives for a few days.

Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Waterworks Co., arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

George Paine returned to his work as time keeper in the Como shops Sunday after spending a week at the home of his mother.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 165tf

Miss Maud Phelps returned to Aitkin Saturday after visiting her parents over Christmas. Miss Phelps is a teacher near Aitkin.

Arthur Lindeke, traveling salesman for Lindeke-Warner & Co., was in Brainerd today on his way to the cities from Walker.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Joe LaCourse, of Minneapolis, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. LaCourse is in charge of Cline & Co.'s boarding cars on the Lake Superior Division of the Northern Pacific railway.

Mrs. M. F. Vining and Miss Bessie Vining, mother and sister of Mrs. E.

Mrs. Charles Delmar and little son went to St. Paul this morning to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Delmar's mother.

The Salvation Army will have its Christmas tree at its hall on west Front street this evening. All are invited to attend.

H. H. Bell, of New York, a cement manufacturer, has been in the city for day or so looking up the cement business in this city.

Miss Gallagher went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association there this week.

Wm. Meekins, who returned to his home a few days ago after a successful operation for appendicitis, is gaining strength rapidly.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Your son and daughter ought each to have a saving account with the Security. Better start them at this bank before the holidays.

F. H. Wilson went to Duluth this morning to attend the annual gathering of the salesmen of the Marshall-Wells-Hardware Co.

Harold Densmore, nephew of Mrs. A. G. Keen, came up from Anoka and spent Christmas and went to Deerwood today to spend a week.

Miss Williams and Miss Zeece, of Aitkin, arrived Sunday noon to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham returned home to Staples today after visiting at the place to-day after spending Christmas at the home of his parents in Oak Lawn.

Miss Elsie English returned to her school at Lenox this morning after spending Christmas at home. Sam English accompanied her and will enjoy a few days rabbit hunting at Lenox.

Mrs. G. Johnson, of Denmark, who has been visiting at the home of John Larson for the past two months, left today for Colorado to visit a brother whom she has not seen for 46 years.

Misses Florence and Irene Flanagan left this morning for La Crosse, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Flanagan accompanied them as far as St. Paul.

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SOLD ASSETS OF H. H. HITCH CO.

F. A. Farrar, Receiver Wound up Affairs Today by Sale of the Property

STUFF WENT TO SEVERAL

C. H. Paine Got the Book Accounts and Other Property Was Badly Scattered

Fred A. Farrar, receiver for the H. H. Hitch Co. sold the property of the firm at public auction today at the office of the Northwestern Fuel Co. At the time the firm was reorganized and incorporated early last fall Mr. Hitch refused to sanction the move with the result that he asked for a receiver for the property of the company and went into business for himself, Mr. Paine continuing at the old stand under the name of Northwestern Fuel Co. and Mr. Hitch opening an office on South Broadway. The property of the old firm was disposed of at auction today. Mr. Hitch and Mr. Tribby, of Little Falls, who is said to be associated with him, got most of the wood belonging to the firm. Mr. Paine got some of the equipment and the book accounts and H. H. Baker purchased a horse which belonged to the firm.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs and expells the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

PLEADS OWN CASE

Phillip Housman Charged With Timber Stealing, Pleads Own Case in the District Court

In the district court today the case of the State of Minnesota vs Phillip Housman and John Scribner was taken up. Housman, who formerly conducted a meat market on South Fifth street, in the Justus Gray building, conducted his own cause, examining the jurors and witnesses, etc. The defendants are charged with stealing timber from lands in Platt Lake owned by Leroy Burch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the public press I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness, assistance and sympathy offered myself and family during the sickness and burial of my wife, especially those who sat up and watched at the end. Such kindness I can never repay. It will remain ever a lasting memory. With grateful feelings we offer our thanks.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN D. GABRIEL.

FOREIGN POLICY OF RUSSIA

Presented to the Duma by Foreign Minister Iswolsky.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Foreign Minister Iswolsky met with a favorable reception in the duma when he presented the annual statement of Russia's foreign policy. He referred with warm approval to the Japanese-American agreement, which, he said, guaranteed the territorial status quo.

The open door in the Far East and the integrity and independence of China and the terms of which were communicated to Russia before it was signed.

The rest of M. Iswolsky's speech was along general lines, repeating in milder forms the views expounded in the Russian note of Dec. 23. It shed no light on mooted questions, made no reference to the foreign minister's trip to European capitals nor gave any substance of the Russian proposals regarding the recent annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

The most noteworthy passage in the address was the admission of the authority of the Austro-Russian convention signed at Budapest in 1877 prior to the formal declaration signed at Berlin in 1878, an account of which was recently published in the Austrian press. M. Iswolsky confessed that Russia could not have raised her individual protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary because her hand was bound by the previous Austro-Russian agreement. The only way open was for the concert of powers and other signatories to hold Austria fast by an arbitrary amendment to the Berlin treaty.

"Tak' my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we chalge a shillin' a mile for corpses."—Dundee Advertiser.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

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Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired,

"Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

Hastings Walseth

The Daily Missoulian of December 24 contains the following account of the wedding of a young couple both of which are well known former residents of Brainerd. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. D. Hastings, 1224 Maple street and the groom was formerly employed as a machinist in the Northern Pacific shops here:

"One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Helen Hastings of this city and Herman Walseth of Fargo, N. D., solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Bruno, at 524 Pattee street, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating. The bride wore a dainty gown of white muslin, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace. The happy couple was attended by Miss Alice Brewer, who was prettily attired in pale blue, and Harry Jamieson. Mrs. Walseth is one of the best known and most popular young ladies in Missoula, where she has lived for several years. Mr. Walseth is known in a most favorable manner both in Missoula and in Fargo, where he is employed as a machinist by the Northern Pacific railroad. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper of several courses was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walseth left on the night train for the east, and after short visits in Helena, Glendive and St. Paul, will make their home in Fargo. Those present at the ceremony and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Star Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruno, Miss Alice Brewer, Miss Ruth Hickey, Miss Louise Robinson and Harry Jamieson."

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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DEC. 26, 1908.

Maxim Felix, single, to J. D. Armstrong and John Ingrund, w. d. nw 15 45-30, \$1,00 etc.

G. K. Gilbert, widower, to John Miller, w. d. nw 10 43 30, \$370.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Andrew Ormsett, w. d. n. se 17 44-30, \$400.

Harvey Springer, widower, to J. D. Armstrong, w. d. lot 8, block 6, Sleeper's Add. to Brainerd, \$1,50.

Guilty of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Auction 300 Horses

Grand opening auction Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1908, commencing 10:30 at new sale pavilion at So. St. Paul Horse Exchange of loggers, farm horses, mares and horses of all kinds. If you want one or a car load attend this great sale. Every animal must sell to highest bidder. Nothing reserved. Union Stock Yards, So. St. Paul, Minn. Auction every Tuesday. Auctioneer, Baird.

THE FAMOUS LONDON TREE

FAMOUS LONDON TREE

The Cause of Several Hard Fought Legal Battles.

ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the Lawyers Never Have Been Able to Break Through the Phalanx of Legal Enactments That Preserve the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree. In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights." This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "arrange" with the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was met with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and woe betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when day light appears
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now famous tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1392—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:

That whosoever ploynes it away,
He shall have Chrysit's curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never to be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.—New York Press.

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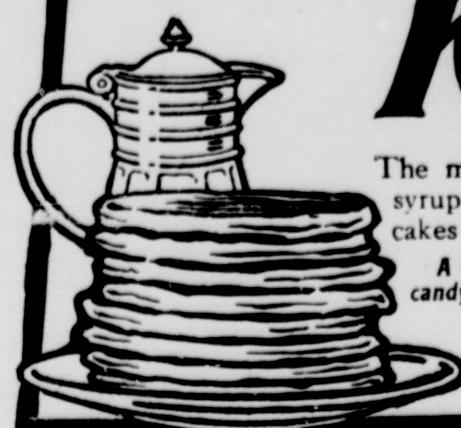
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Boy Shoots His Father.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—Frank Terrell, aged twelve, who shot his father, Joseph Terrell, inflicting a fatal wound, returned from the reformatory school a few months ago and a week ago ran away. Returning in the absence of his parents he hid in the attic. When he saw his father asleep in his room he shot his parent just below the heart. He said he did it because he hated him so.

Fire Ousts Hotel Guests.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—A fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 occurred in the Occidental hotel building. An explosion in the basement where a decorating company stored paints and oils, caused the fire. Two firemen were injured. The 100 guests in the hotel escaped without injury.

To Awaken the Liver

Coated tongue, aching head, biliousness, indigestion, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, feelings of depression and ill-temper.

These arise from sluggish torpid action of the liver.

Relief comes after the use of one of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and cure with a few weeks' use of this great regulator of the liver.

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CHILD KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Infant Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Alfred Turner, aged ten weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a scuffle between his parents here. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and dropped it to the floor. She subsequently fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

Fatal Duel in a Saloon.

Ponchatoula, La., Dec. 26.—Irwan Ponchatoula, a barkeeper, and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in saloon here as the result of a quarrel.

Making Good Makes Friends

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest square-deal medicine of known composition is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that came into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for. Don't buy

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments.

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EARTHQUAKES IN MONTANA

Several Severe Shocks Felt at
Virginia City.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN

But Electric Power and Light Plant
Has Been Put Out of Commission
and the City Is in Darkness—More
Than Thirty Earthquakes Experienced During the Past Week, the
Last Being Most Severe.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., states that that section has been shaken by the severest of a series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week. The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located ten miles distant from Virginia City and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

Virginia City is in darkness and much alarm exists. During the past week Virginia City has experienced more than thirty earthquakes in which earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within ten minutes of each other drove the people into the streets panic stricken, caused cracks in several buildings and dislodged considerable plaster.

This latest tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from the shelves and tables.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

Sub-Committee to Obtain Views of
Gotham Financiers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Any of the big New York financiers who were unable to go to Washington to express their views on pending financial legislation while the national monetary commission was sitting in regular session there will be given an opportunity to place their views before that body in this city during the coming week. There will be no formal meeting of the whole commission, but a sub-committee of three—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, will meet informally at the Hotel Plaza today to discuss their work with any of the financial authorities who have suggestions to offer. It is likely that many prominent bankers and a number of writers on financial topics will call upon the commissioners. From an unofficial source it was learned that the commission has compiled much of the data collected by its members in the course of their tour of Europe last summer. This data will probably be submitted to leading American bankers and is likely to form the basis of much of the commission's future work.

The embarkation of the troops will be effected with as little ceremony as possible.

TO BEGIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Evacuation of Cuba by the Army of
Pacification.

Havana, Dec. 28.—New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, October, 1906. The First provisional regiment of marines numbering about 400, is now concentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia. About half this regiment will sail for Havana on Jan. 1 on the cruiser Prairie. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder.

Headquarters of Companies A, B, C, D, Twenty-eighth infantry, will embark on the transport Sumner at Matanzas on Dec. 31. From there the transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies F, G, and H, stationed at Guanajay, and Company E, stationed at Guines. The Sumner also will sail from Havana on Jan. 1 for Newport News, the ultimate station of these companies being Fort Snelling.

From that time on the transports Sumner and McClellan will be employed in the embarkation at intervals of the remainder of the army.

Two companies of engineers and two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry under Colonel Pitcher will remain at Camp Columbia until April 1, which will complete the evacuation.

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PROVED A FALSE PROPHET

Followers of Lee Spangler Expected
the End of the World Sunday.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The end of the world did not come Sunday as Lee J. Spangler, a local prophet, had predicted it would; but the prophet himself disappeared at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and since then has not been seen.

A crowd of women followers dressed in white went to Oak Hill cemetery to await the event. The superintendent of the burying ground drove them out.

Scores of other adherents climbed South mountain, where the prophet had promised to meet them.

WILL TALK ON FAMILY LIFE

Sociological Society Begins Sessions
In Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—"The Family in Modern Society" will be the principal topic of discussion at the eight sessions of the American Sociological society, which began a three-days' meeting here today.

Among the social scientists who will present papers are Professor E. A. Ross of Wisconsin, Professor W. G. Sumner of Yale, Director S. N. D. North of the census bureau, Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor.

Parts, Dec. 28.—Jewelry to the value of \$6,000 was recently stolen from Mrs. Ely Patterson, who was formerly Miss Schmitt of St. Louis. The police have made one arrest in connection with the case.

Fire in Business Section.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire which for a time threatened the whole business section of Oneonta destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city, causing a loss of \$100,000.

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OFF TO LOOK AT THE CANAL

Congressional Investigators Sail From
Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The fourteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who are going to Panama to investigate the canal work, sailed from here today on the Panama line steamer Alhambra.

They will reach Colon on Jan. 1 and will spend four or five days on the Isthmus. The arrangements for their return have not been made, but they will leave in time to be back in Washington on Jan. 14.

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WILL OFFER A LARGE PURSE

Australian Promoter Wants Jeffries to Fight Johnson.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Almost the sole topic of conversation here now is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting James J. Jeffries to emerge from retirement and fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

Whether it will be possible to arrange a battle to take place at Rushcutters bay between Johnson and Jeffries is not known, but certainly every effort to do so will be made by Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, who announces that he will leave for the United States by way of England Jan. 2, and offer a purse of \$50,000 in an endeavor to entice Jeffries to come across the seas and meet Johnson.

That McIntosh can afford to offer an enormous purse for another championship go is shown by the fact that the receipts from the Johnson-Burns fight aggregate \$150,000. This amount, it is believed here, is the greatest ever taken in for a single prize fight. Of this sum Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$7,500, including \$2,500 for his traveling and training expenses.

Thus far Bill Squires, the local heavyweight, who thrice has been vanquished by Burns, is the only man who has issued a challenge to Johnson; and the big Texan has signified his willingness to meet Squires for \$10,000 a side. It is unlikely, however, in view of the impression Johnson has made here as a fighter, that Squires will be able to find a backer.

JEFFRIES WILL NOT FIGHT

Former Champion Out of the Ring for Good.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—"There will be no fight between Jack Johnson and myself; they are not talking to me," said former Heavyweight Champion James J. Jeffries when he was told that Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, was going to offer \$50,000 for a fight between himself and the new champion.

"I don't want the money," he said. "I am out of the game and the public might as well understand it. I fought my last fight some time ago and no amount of money nor any inducement anybody can hold out would get me into the ring again."

Jeffries said that he was annoyed by the persistent attempts to get him to agree to fight and that he would like to have it made positive that there is no way in which he can be induced to fight Johnson or anybody else.

Jeffries is very fleshy and entirely out of condition and it is thought by those of his associates in this city who ought to know that he never could be gotten into condition to enter the ring, even if he had the inclination to do so.

LITTLE KNOWN OF TROUBLE

Son of Professor Morse Under Arrest in Lower California.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—In response to urgent appeals by wire from New York, Theodore V. Johnson left this city for Trinidad, Lower California, to render aid to William G. Morse, who is under arrest there, the charge it is believed being that he killed a Mexican. William G. Morse is a son of Professor S. F. B. Morse of telegraph fame and was a member of President Elect Taft's class at Yale. He went to Trinidad some time ago for the benefit of his health. Little is known of the trouble that resulted in his arrest.

Stricken Blind in Pulpit.

Springfield, O., Dec. 28.—Rev. William L. Davis was stricken blind while delivering a sermon in his pulpit at the High Street Methodist church. Bursting of a blood vessel was given as the cause. Chances for the recovery of his sight are thought to be remote.

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BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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GRAFTS WHILE IN PRISON CELL

Convicted Councilman Gets His Share of Loot.

MONEY DEPOSITED IN A BANK

Reformers Plan to Attach That Placed to the Credit of a Man Who Would Not "Squeal" on the Pittsburg Gang of Alleged Boondlers—Roosevelt May Send Heney to Investigate Situation in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Officially there have been no further developments in Pittsburg's municipal scandal. No additional arrests have been made and no action for or against those arrested last Monday night has been taken.

That even prison walls will not stop the average Pittsburg boondling councilman from collecting graft was apparently shown here when it became known that the Voters' league and others who are running the boodler to earth are prepared to show that W. A. Martin, former councilmanic boodler, who is serving a three-year term at Riverside penitentiary, is still getting his "cut" of graft wrung from Pittsburg.

Among other things it was learned that Martin recently was given a long conference outside the prison with President Brand of the councils, the only one of the seven under arrest whose bail is held at \$30,000.

Martin was brought from prison ostensibly was a witness in a certain case, but he was not called. Instead he was made the hero of a reception by his former fellow councilmates and President Brand had a long conversation with him.

Martin Refused to "Squeal."

In his conversation with Detective Wilson at the Fort Pitt hotel, every word of which was recorded for use

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Snow in British Isles.
London, Dec. 28.—The first snow of the season has covered England and Wales to the depth of several inches. There have been blinding snow storms along the coast and several small shipping disasters.

TUG WRECKED DURING GALE

Broken in Two While Trying to Gain Shelter.

ALL ON BOARD WENT DOWN

Captain and Crew of the Little Vessel Supposed to Have Been Drowned, Although No Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore—Friends of Missing Men Send Vessel to Search for Them.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 28.—The 15-ton fish tug Rhine of Frankfort was wrecked against the harbor piers here at night while trying to make the harbor in a strong southwest gale. The little vessel was broken in two and the four men comprising her crew were probably drowned.

The crew consisted of Captain Henry Hanrath, Julius Dorry, Charles Kirby and Gus Straubel. The loss of the tug was not known until the cabin of the boat was found on the beach.

Captain Hanrath was the only unmarried man of the crew, the others all leaving widows and children.

Although a close patrol of the beach has been kept up no bodies have been washed ashore.

Kirby and Straube were members of the United States lifesaving crew. The Frankfort station went out of commission at the close of navigation and the lifesavers have since devoted much of their time to fishing.

Relatives and friends have sent a tug to the Manitou Islands in the vague hope that the tug might have been disabled near the islands and that the crew might have been taken off safely there, but little reliance is placed in this theory.

SHOT DOWN ON THE STREET

Milwaukee Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Theodore Papahodhore, also known as Pappas, a tanner, aged twenty years, was shot down and probably fatally wounded in front of Nick Stevens' coffee house by Jaces Kucharsas, a young countryman.

The tragedy is the culmination of a feud between the two and only the fact that Kucharsas' first bullet took effect in Papahodhore's abdomen, flooring him, prevented a pistol duel which would have endangered the lives of many bystanders.

YOUNG MEN IN FATAL FIGHT

One Brother Is Killed and Another Is Wounded.

Reno, Ill., Dec. 28.—Ruby File was shot and killed and his brother Noah File was wounded by John and George Willeford in the kitchen of the File home near here while attempting to prevent Willeford brothers from injuring Samuel File. The Willefords, according to one story, accused Samuel File of wronging a relative. Another story is that Samuel File refused to pay a debt of \$125, which he owned George Willeford. All the parties to the affray were young men.

SIX PERSONS BADLY HURT

Youth Ignites Powder With a Cigarette Stump.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Oscar Harr, sixteen years old, ignited with a cigarette stump bottle containing mine powder and he and three compatriots were probably fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt. The injured are:

Oscar Harr, John Laughlin, Elmore Sidwell, Jennings Smith, Jesse Wilson and John Boland.

The most seriously injured were hurried to hospitals.

MALADY ATTACKS CHILDREN

Ten Suspected of Having Foot and Mouth Disease.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot and mouth disease have developed in children of five families in the town of Clarkson, Monroe county, and one of the ten, an infant, has died. The child that died had symptoms that resembled cerebral meningitis.

Counterfeiting Outfit Found.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 28.—United States secret service and local police officers, it is alleged, found a complete counterfeiting outfit in the isolated shack of Matthew E. Ralston, a carpenter, ten miles east of here. Ralston was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit dollars and is alleged to have made a confession, directing the officers to his home.



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AMBASSADOR TO ITALY RESIGNS

Lloyd C. Griscom Retires From Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The resignation of Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador to Italy, reported from Rome, has been authoritatively confirmed by the state department. Ambassador Griscom has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service of the United States. His first service in that field was as secretary to the ambassador to Great Britain in 1893. In July, 1899, he became secretary of legation



LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

at Constantinople and two years later was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Persia. He was appointed United States minister to Japan on Dec. 16, 1902, serving in that capacity until Jan. 29, 1906, when he was appointed ambassador to Brazil. President Roosevelt named him ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Italy on Dec. 19, 1906.

Ends Life After a Quarrel.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lawrence W. Peters committed suicide in a boarding house at Alexandria, Va., after shooting and attempting to kill his sweetheart, Jennie W. Beaudette. The tragedy was enacted during a quarrel. The woman probably will recover.

Initiation Ceremonies Fatal.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—As a result of injuries received in a high school fraternity initiation, Thomas Harvey, sixteen years old, will probably die. Young Harvey was injured through the use of what is termed a "shotgun paddle" in which a blank shotgun cartridge was fired. The explosion is intended to be harmless to the victim, but in Harvey's case the instrument was so applied that the charge of powder and wadding was fired into his hip.

TO BE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Conference on the Natural Resources of North America.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement has been made at the White House of a proposed plan for a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America to be held at the White House Feb. 18, next.

Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the governor general and to the premier of Canada and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the natural conservation commission and chief forester of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot will first visit Canada, leaving today. He will then carry the invitation to President Diaz at Mexico City.

The proposed North American conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences held in Washington in which the governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees.

The main object of the conference as announced, will be to point out that natural resources are not limited by the boundary lines which separate nations; to develop a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation or the part of the other and to invite suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conservation.

Fertilizing Plant Destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The fertilizing plant and tank room of the Nelson Morris packing plant have been destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$125,000. The fire will not interfere with the working of the plant.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary alleged that it is, in fact, the popular Unabridged, though considerably more detailed and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

We are of the opinion that this allegation may be well founded, and that the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is generally adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to say that we refer to the Webster's in our judicial review of the highest authority, in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation.

—Walter M. McFarland in *Engineering Magazine*.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Dec. 27 In History.

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born; died 1630.
1896—General John Meredith Reed, American diplomat, died; born 1837.
1898—The Dreyfus secret dossier communicated to the court of cassation.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 10:32 p. m.

Dec. 28 In History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, American soldier, died; born 1757.
1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.
1870—Maria Juana Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; born 1814.
1900—Lord George William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 10:44 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhagen's. 165f

W. A. Cosey, of Staples, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

George A. Keene and Mons Mahlum were at Klondike Sunday.

Sam Tribby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

Con O'Brien went to the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co's. 139f

C. M. Taylor, of St. Paul, was registered at the Earl last night.

W. Eastman, of Cross Lake, was at the Globe hotel over Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Cameron, of Staples, was in the city today on business.

Thos. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Judge B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, arrived in the city this afternoon.

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Giles O'Brien went to Staples today to visit friends there for a few days.

Miss Laura Stevens went to Henning today for a few days' visit with friends.

H. D. Cross, of Staples, was registered at the National hotel last night.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139f

Mrs. H. A. Goudy, of St. Paul, was registered at the Antlers over Sunday.

P. Cleve, of Miles City, Mont., was registered at the City hotel over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Nelson left this morning for a week's visit with friends in St. Paul. 139f

E. B. Merrill, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night to visit friends.

W. D. McKay went to St. Paul today to be absent three or four days on business.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. of

J. Parish returned Sunday morning from an over Christmas visit at Minneapolis.

James Smith and daughter Gertrude went to St. Paul this morning for a few days' visit.

C. C. Bime, of the firm of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co. went to St. Paul today on business.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Ralph Hastings left this morning for St. Louis where he expects to visit for the next month.

Miss Beatrice Gronquist came up from St. Paul today to visit relatives for a short time.

Wm. and Thomas Pillon went to the twin cities this morning to take in the sights for a few days.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 133. 152 1 mo

To those who may wish to cast their lot with the Security bank, we promise our very best service.

M. L. Hollister, of the Aitkin Age, was in the city today on his way to the twin cities on business.

Alex Nelson, of Perham, and a brother, were in the city over Sunday, leaving last night for Frazer.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson and little daughter went to St. Cloud this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

E. Luck and John McEwen returned this morning from Minneapolis after spending Christmas there.

Miss Emily Quinn returned to Fargo Sunday noon after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Thomas Halladay went to Elk River this morning on business for the Northern Pacific railway company.

Call and see the new goods sold at very low figures, at E. J. Rhone's, 719 Laurel.

Miss Eliza Armstrong went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will visit friends there for about a week.

P. B. Nettleton returned home this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he visited relatives over Christmas.

Dr. J. A. Thabes and Frank Sykora returned today from Duluth, where they went Saturday on business.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Henry Eau Claire and Beatrice Beckley, both of Crow Wing county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon, of Staples, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon.

A. O. Narrows left Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Duluth. He expected to be absent only a couple of days.

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch. 165f

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Foster left this morning for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morell, of Wadena, was a Brainerd visitor today, having come from there on the early train this morning.

P. A. Larson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liljenahl, left for his home in Minneapolis today.

Miss Tressa Persson returned to Carrington, N. D., where she is employed, after visiting her parents, in Maple Grove.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Miss Edith Chrysler left today for Enderlin, N. D., to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Tomas, of that place.

Olaf Bengstrom, of Detroit, Minn., was in Brainerd over Sunday visiting a friend who is a patient in a local hospital.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily.

Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Oak Lawn, went to Big Lake today accompanied by her children, to visit relatives for a few days.

Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Waterworks Co., arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

George Paine returned to his work as time keeper in the Como shops Sunday after spending a week at the home of his mother.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 165f

Miss Maud Phelps returned to Aitkin Saturday after visiting her parents over Christmas. Miss Phelps is a teacher near Aitkin.

Arthur Lindeke, traveling salesman for Lindeke-Warner & Co., was in Brainerd today on his way to the cities from Walker.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage.

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Mrs. Charles Delmar and little son went to St. Paul this morning to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Delmar's mother.

The Salvation Army will have its Christmas tree at its hall on west Front street this evening. All are invited to attend.

H. H. Bell, of New York, a cement manufacturer, has been in the city for a day or so looking up the cement business in this city.

Miss Gallagher went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association there this week.

Wm. Meekins, who returned to his home a few days ago after a successful operation for appendicitis, is gaining strength rapidly.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices.

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Your son and daughter ought each to have a saving account with the Security. Better start them at this bank before the holidays.

F. H. Wilson went to Duluth this morning to attend the annual gathering of the salesmen of the Marshall-Wells-Hardware Co.

Harold Densmore, nephew of Mrs. A. G. Keen, came up from Anoka and spent Christmas and went to Deerwood today to spend a week.

Miss Williams and Miss Zeece, of Aitkin, arrived Sunday noon to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham returned home to Staples today after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms.

GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block

Fred Fuller, a foreman for the Northland Pine Company, was in the city today, having come down from Walker on the M. & I. railroad.

Miss Mandry and Miss Meyers, students of the Brainerd Business College, returned today from a visit to their home in Royalton.

Victor Carlson, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in Brainerd, having come up to see a brother who is patient in the Northern Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold left for St. Paul this morning after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co's. 165f

E. S. Houghton, Henry Rosko and Grover Koop went to Minneapolis on the early train this morning to be absent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith and children left today for their home in Fond du Lac, Wis., today after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

E. J. Jerrard, of Bemidji, came in from Duluth today noon and remained over until tomorrow as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, returned home today after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass, 611 South Ninth street since Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris and little son left this morning for Barry, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. Fitzharris' parents for a few days.

Robert J. Anderson, W. J. Whiting and F. N. Chandler, of Duluth, came down Saturday night and drove out over the iron range Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of this city.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered.

Judge Pendegast, of St. Paul, custodian of the old capitol building, was in the city today on his way down from Bemidji, where he spent Christmas.

Wm. W. Barron left for St. Paul this morning to resume his legal studies after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron, of East Brainerd.

O. E. Culver came down from Deerwood today. He reports it a little quiet there this week, as many of the drills are shut down and the crews off for a holiday vacation.

Wm. Lempke and George Leachman, who are employed on the Citizens' State Bank building, returned this morning after spending Christmas at their homes in Wadena.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms tonight to take action regarding the proposed financial canvass of the city.

Joe LaCourse, of Minneapolis, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. LaCourse is in charge of Cline & Co.'s boarding cars on the Lake Superior Division of the Northern Pacific railway.

Mrs. M. F. Vining and Miss Bessie Vining, mother and sister of Mrs. E.

BEST ME

SOLD ASSETS OF H. H. HITCH CO.

F. A. Farrar, Receiver Wound up Affairs Today by Sale of the Property

STUFF WENT TO SEVERAL

C. H. Paine Got the Book Accounts and Other Property Was Badly Scattered

Fred A. Farrar, receiver for the H. H. Hitch Co., sold the property of the firm at public auction today at the office of the Northwestern Fuel Co. At the time the firm was reorganized and incorporated early last fall Mr. Hitch refused to sanction the move with the result that he asked for a receiver for the property of the company and went into business for himself, Mr. Paine continuing at the old stand under the name of Northwestern Fuel Co. and Mr. Hitch opening an office on South Broadway. The property of the old firm was disposed of at auction today. Mr. Hitch and Mr. Tribby, of Little Falls, who is said to be associated with him, got most of the wood belonging to the firm. Mr. Paine got some of the equipment and the book accounts and H. H. Baker purchased a horse which belonged to the firm.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

PLEADS OWN CASE

Phillip Housman Charged With Timber Stealing, Pleads Own Case' in the District Court

In the district court today the case of the State of Minnesota vs Phillip Housman and John Scribner was taken up. Housman, who formerly conducted a meat market on South Fifth street, in the Justus Gray building, conducted his own cause, examining the jurors and witnesses, etc. The defendants are charged with stealing timber from lands in Platt Lake owned by Leroy Burch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the public press I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness, assistance and sympathy offered myself and family during the sickness and burial of my wife, especially those who sat up and watched at the end. Such kindness I can never repay. It will remain ever a lasting memory. With grateful feelings we offer our thanks.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN D. GABIOTU.

FOREIGN POLICY OF RUSSIA

Presented to the Duma by Foreign Minister Iswolsky.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Foreign Minister Iswolsky met with a favorable reception in the duma when he presented the annual statement of Russia's foreign policy. He referred with warm approval to the Japanese American agreement, which, he said, guaranteed the territorial status quo,

the open door in the Far East and the integrity and independence of China and the terms of which were communicated to Russia before it was signed.

The rest of M. Iswolsky's speech was along general lines, repeating in milder forms the views expounded in the Russian note of Dec. 23. It shed no light on mooted questions, made no reference to the foreign minister's trip to European capitals nor gave any substance to the Russian proposals regarding the recent annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

The most noteworthy passage in the address was the admission of the authority of the Austro-Russian convention signed at Budapest in 1877 prior to the formal declaration signed at Berlin in 1878, an account of which was recently published in the Austrian press. M. Iswolsky confessed that Russia could not have raised her individual protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary because her hand was bound by the previous Austro-Russian agreement. The only way open was for the concert of powers and other signatories to hold Austria fast by an arbitrary amendment to the Berlin treaty.

M. Pokrovsky, Social Democrat made a speech devoted to the revelation of an alleged Russian plot in Bulgaria during the reign of Prince Alexander and during the early years of the reign of Prince Ferdinand, tending to show that Russia employed revolutionary methods and distributed bombs, firearms and other explosives for political assassinations.—New York Press.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we charge a shillin' a mile for corpses."—Dundee Advertiser.

Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

Hastings-Walseth

The Daily Missoulian of December 24 contains the following account of the wedding of a young couple both of which are well known former residents of Brainerd. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. D. Hastings, 1224 Maple street and the groom was formerly employed as a machinist in the Northern Pacific shops here:

"One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Helen Hastings of this city and Herman Walseth of Fargo, N. D., solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Bruno, at 524 Tatte street, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating. The bride wore a dainty gown of white muslin, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace. The happy couple was attended by Miss Alice Brewer, who was prettily attired in pale blue, and Harry Jamieson. Mrs. Walseth is one of the best known and most popular young ladies in Missoula, where she has lived for several years. Mr. Walseth is known in a most favorable manner both in Missoula and in Fargo, where he is employed as a machinist by the Northern Pacific railroad. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper of several courses was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walseth left on the night train for the east, and after short visits in Helena, Glendive and St. Paul, will make their home in Fargo. Those present at the ceremony and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Star Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruno, Miss Alice Brewer, Miss Ruth Hickey, Miss Louise Robinson and Harry Jamieson."

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DEC. 26, 1908.

Maxim Felix, single, to J. D. Armstrong and John Imgrund, w. d. nw 15-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

G. K. Gilbert, widower, to John Miller, w. d. nw 10-43-30, \$370.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Andrew Ormsett, w. d. nw se 17-44-30, \$400.

Harvey Springer, widower, to J. D. Armstrong, w. d. lot 8, block 6, Sleeper's Add., to Brainerd, \$1.50.

Guilty of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Auction 300 Horses

Grand opening auction Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1908, commencing 10:30 at new sale pavilion at So. St. Paul Horse Exchange of loggers, farm horses, mares and horses of all kinds. If you want one or a car load attend this great sale. Every animal must sell to highest bidder. Nothing reserved. Union Stock Yards, So. St. Paul, Minn. Auction every Tuesday. Auctioneer, Baird.

THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

FAIRMONT TREE

The Cause of Several Hard Fought Legal Battles.

ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments that preserve the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree. In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights." This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "arrange" with the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was met with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and woe betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when day-light appears
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now famous tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1892—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:

That whosoever ploynes it away,
He shall have Chrysit's curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never to be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.—Exchange.

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TO BEGIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Evacuation of Cuba by the Army of
Pacification.

Havana, Dec. 28.—New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, October, 1906. The First provisional regiment of marines numbering about 400, is now concentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia. About half this regiment will sail for Havana on Jan. 1 on the cruiser Prairie. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder.

Headquarters of Companies A. B. C. D. Twenty-eighth Infantry, will embark on the transport Summer at Matanzas on Dec. 31. From there the transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies F. G. and H. stationed at Guanajay, and Company E. stationed at Guanos. The Summer also will sail from Havana on Jan. 1 for Newport News, the ultimate station of these companies being Fort Sennel.

From that time on the transports Summer and McClellan will be employed in the embarkation at intervals of the remainder of the army.

Two companies of engineers and two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry under Colonel Pitcher will remain at Camp Columbia until April 1, which will complete the evacuation. The embarkation of the troops will be effected with as little ceremony as possible.

PROVED A FALSE PROPHET

Followers of Lee Spangler Expected
the End of the World Sunday.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The end of the world did not come Sunday as Lee J. Spangler, a local prophet, had predicted it would; but the prophet himself disappeared at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and since then has not been seen.

A crowd of women followers dressed in white went to Oak Hill Cemetery to await the event. The superintendent of the burying ground drove them out.

Scores of other adherents climbed South mountain, where the prophet had promised to meet them.

WILL TALK ON FAMILY LIFE

Sociological Society Begins Sessions
in Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—"The Family in Modern Society" will be the principal topic of discussion at the eight sessions of the American Sociological Society, which began a three-days' meeting here today.

Among the social scientists who will present papers are Professor E. A. Ross of Wisconsin, Professor W. G. Sumner of Yale, Director S. N. D. North of the census bureau, Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor.

Fatal Duel in a Saloon.

Ponchatoula, La., Dec. 26.—Irwan Cooper, a barkeeper, and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in a saloon here as the result of a quarrel.

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CHILD KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Infant Meets Death in a Peculiar Man-
ner.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Alfred Turner, aged ten weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a scuffle between his parents here. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and dropped it to the floor. She subsequently fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

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EARTHQUAKES IN MONTANA

Several Severe Shocks Felt at
Virginia City.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN

But Electric Power and Light Plant
Has Been Put Out of Commission
and the City Is in Darkness—More
Than Thirty Earthquakes Experi-
enced During the Past Week, the
Last Being Most Severe.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., states that that section has been shaken by the severest of a series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week. The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located ten miles distant from Virginia City and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

Virginia City is in darkness and much alarm exists. During the past week Virginia City has experienced more than thirty earthquakes in which earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within ten minutes of each other drove the people into the streets panic stricken, caused cracks in several buildings and dislodged considerable plaster.

This latest tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from the shelves and tables.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

Sub-Committee to Obtain Views of
Gotham Financiers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Any of the big New York financiers who were unable to go to Washington to express their views on pending financial legislation while the national monetary commission was sitting in regular session there will be given an opportunity to place their views before that body in this city during the coming week. There will be no formal meeting of the whole commission, but a sub-committee of three—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, will meet informally at the Hotel Plaza today to discuss their work with any of the financial authorities who have suggestions to offer.

It is likely that many prominent bankers and a number of writers on financial topics will call upon the commissioners. From an unofficial source it was learned that the commission has compiled much of the data collected by its members in the course of their tour of Europe last summer. This data will probably be submitted to leading American bankers and is likely to form the basis of much of the commission's future work.

Stricken Blind in Pulpit.

Springfield, O., Dec. 28.—Rev. William L. Davis was stricken blind while delivering a sermon in his pulpit at the High Street Methodist church. Bursting of a blood vessel was given as the cause. Chances for the recovery of his sight are thought to be remote.

Fire in Business Section.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire which for a time threatened the whole business section of Oneonta destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Jewels Stolen in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Jewelry to the value of \$6,000 was recently stolen from Mrs. Ely Patterson, who was formerly Miss Schmitt of St. Louis. The police have made one arrest in connection with the case.

OFF TO LOOK AT THE CANAL

Congressional Investigators Sail From
Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The fourteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who are going to Panama to investigate the canal work, sailed from here today on the Panama line steamer Alhambra.

They will reach Colon on Jan. 1 and will spend four or five days on the Isthmus. The arrangements for their return have not been made, but they will leave in time to be back in Washington on Jan. 14.

LAWYERS TO BE WITNESSES

Will Endeavor to Discredit Evidence
of a Policeman and a Cabman.

New York, Dec. 28.—At the continuation at Flushing of the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with aiding his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, the defendant's counsel, John F. McIntyre and Joseph A. Shay, are expected to take the stand in endeavor to discredit the testimony of Martin Skura, a cabman, and Police Officer Fallon, who were on the witness stand for the state last week.

District Attorney Darrin will end his term as prosecutor of Queen's county with the end of the present year. He will be succeeded by Frederick A. Dewitt. It is believed that Mr. Darrin at that time also will retire from the Hains case and it is said that he wrote Mr. Dewitt suggesting that the new prosecutor confer with Justice Crane, who is conducting the trial, concerning the employment of special counsel to assist him in finishing the case.

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